

"One-Man Rule" of School Board Denounced by Galliher in Attack on Van Schaick

100 GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS BURNED BY IRISH

ASSAILS D. C. SCHOOL HEAD

Former Member of Board Believes in "Hands Off" Policy For Superintendent.

THURSTON POLICY DEFENDED

Those Who Opposed Chairman Failed to Get Reappointed, Says Witness.

His opposition to placing the control of the Board of Education with the District Commissioners led to the retirement of Henry P. Blair from the Board in 1916, the latter testified before the Senate investigating subcommittee today.

"I was surprised at my failure to receive a reappointment from the District Supreme Court," said Mr. Blair.

"I was succeeded by Van Schaick."

One Man Power.

He stated that he had no definite knowledge of why he was not reappointed, but that he was led to believe that a "change of policy" was wanted in the direction of transferring the appointment of members of the Board of Education from the District Supreme Court to the Commissioners.

To this he had been opposed.

William T. Galliher, president of the American National Bank, and former member of the board, said that he was "not only surprised, but disappointed," because he was not reappointed in 1915, when Dr. H. B. Leavitt succeeded him.

"My judgment is that Dr. Van Schaick has helped the school system of Washington one iota," said Mr. Galliher. "On the contrary, he has embarrassed it. I regret to say that the introduction and election of Van Schaick have not been for the best interests of the schools."

"There is a one-man power on the board. Every member of the board who has not thought as Dr. Van Schaick thought, has gone off the board."

Mr. Galliher stated that Dr. Van Schaick, almost from the very hour that he came on the board, showed opposition to Superintendent Thurston.

"I had a very heated interview with (Continued on Page 4, Column 5.)

MICHIGAN VOTE PRIMARY TEST

Future of Presidential Candidacies in Balance for Number of Contenders.

HOOVER FORCES PUZZLED

Today's Balloting Expected to Disclose Strength or Weakness of G. O. P. Booms.

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(International News Service.)

Upon the outcome of the Presidential Preference Primaries today in Michigan depends the future of half a dozen campaigns, Democratic and Republican.

In these primaries for the first time what might be called the "Hoovercratic party" will test its strength, for it was only last week its chief, Herbert Hoover, officially entered the lists and thereby created for today a situation absolutely unique in American politics.

Independents Factors.

Herbert Hoover is entered in the preferential primaries of the Wolverine State both as a Republican and as a Democrat. Furthermore, there is said to be a considerable element of "independents" in Michigan who favor Hoover, whether Democrat or Republican, and these Hoovercrats are, therefore, with reason, regarded with fear and trembling by those who led the field until the appearance of this new Richmond. They may upset the means for all concerned.

As matters stand now, it is any man's guess whether Governor Wood's, Governor Lowden's, Herbert Hoover's, Hiram Johnson's, from the Republican point of view, and William G. McAdoo's, Attorney General Palmer's, or William Jennings Bryan's, from the Democratic, perhaps Hoover has a chance even among those latter.

There's no telling now. That is one of the interesting phases of today's battle.

Just before Hoover threw his bombshell into the ranks of the two big parties, first by turning his back upon the Democrats, who favored him, and second by joining the Republicans who did not want him, the International News Service took a careful test vote in Michigan. Thirty-four editors, scattered throughout the State, were asked to vote.

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JEANNE DE KAY, missing heiress and social service worker, whose body was found today in Lake Michigan, off Chicago's "Gold Coast" district. She disappeared several months ago.



Body of Jennie De Kay, Long Missing Heiress, Found in Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, April 5.—The nation-wide search for Jeanne De Kay, missing heiress and social service worker, whose sudden disappearance here several months ago caused a sensation throughout the United States, ended today, when her body was found in Lake Michigan, just off Chicago's "Gold Coast" district.

The body was positively identified as that of Miss De Kay by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, of Hull House.

ELEVEN INJURED IN COPENHAGEN RIOT

Police Charge Communists. Unions May Resume Strike to Win New Demands.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Eleven persons were injured in a riot in Opera Square early today when the police charged a crowd of communists who were making a demonstration. The trouble started when the communists stoned the police.

A majority of the Socialists were said to welcome the settlement of the general strike, but the radicals are opposing it.

The strike was called off after both the workers and the government had made concessions.

DEWEY HOTEL CLERKS' SENTENCE IS UPHELD

Sidney Chanock, alias Sidney Jordan, alias S. J. Colby, alias George Lewison, formerly a clerk and bookkeeper at the Dewey Hotel, who was convicted two years ago for larceny in connection with stealing securities and money entrusted to him for safe keeping by guests, will have to serve six years in the penitentiary. Associate Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals, today affirmed the judgment of the lower court and dismissed Chanock's appeal.

Chanock, the night after he had received the verdict, took them from the safe and absconded to New York, where he was arrested with the stolen articles. The appeal was made on the ground that the indictment was larceny, while proof established embezzlement.

IRISH PICKETS BACK ON DUTY

Women Patrols at British Embassy Claim Code Tells of Heavy Casualties.

CARRY DRAPED BANNERS

Unmolested by Waiting Police, Who Depart After Calling Up Their Station.

Announcing the receipt of a code message from Ireland, stating that the British troops had attacked the Irish throughout Ireland and the casualties have been heavy so far, the American women sympathizers with Irish freedom who have been here since Thursday resumed their picketing of the British embassy at 11:30 this morning.

The first two pickets on duty were Mrs. Harry Walker, of Astoria, Long Island, and Miss Helen Lyon Merriam, of New York city, neither of whom is of the Irish race.

Carry Mourning Manners.

Both carried banners draped in mourning. Mrs. Walker's banner read: "America Cannot Continue Relations With An England Ruled By Assassins." Miss Merriam's banner bore the words: "Down With English Militarism."

Sergeant H. R. Lohman and Patrolman O. S. Hunt, of the Third precinct, were stationed at the embassy, when the women arrived. The two pickets were accompanied by Mrs. T. K. Corless, of New York, who appears to be the leader of the women. They approached the police officers and Mrs. Walker said, "We just want to salute you before we begin."

Both officers tipped their caps and smiled, and Hunt said, "Well, you see, we're all smiles."

Unmolested by Police.

The two pickets then began pacing the sidewalk on the Connecticut avenue side of the embassy, while the policeman went to a nearby patrol box, and called up Captain Robert E. Doyle, at their station. After phoning they left remarking they had received no instructions to make arrests.

Mrs. Corless, when her attention was called to a statement by the Secretary of State's office quoting the opinion of a former attorney general, which required the police to arrest such demonstrators, said: "That is not law. An attorney general cannot make laws, nor render a decision. He can only give an opinion."

"We intend to keep on picketing today at least," she added. "If our pickets are arrested we will beat them out and replace them with others. We shall keep up our work here until some action is taken to stop this massacre in Ireland."

The office of the Secretary of State had not been apprised of the resumption of the picketing of the British embassy until called by The Times at noon. It was not announced whether any action would be taken.

Inspector Geesford, acting chief of police, this morning said that it was not in his power to arrest the pickets, as there is no law covering the situation as long as the pickets remain orderly.

Captain Doyle declared that four pickets were now on duty, and that the young women were "refined, quiet, and orderly."

PEPCO MAY URGE HIGHER RATES FOR POWER

"If costs continue, the Potomac Electric Power Company may advocate more than 10 cents per kilowatt hour charge for electricity," was the statement made by William F. Ham, president of the company, when he appeared before the Public Utilities Commission today at a public hearing in the District building.

The public now pays 10 cents per kilowatt hour, 2 cents of this amount being impounded in a fund retained by the company. Some months ago the commission reduced the rate from 10 to 8 cents.

The company appealed to the courts and secured a temporary restraining order, preventing the reduction. However, the court order at that time, in allowing the temporary continuance, made provisions for the establishment of this fund. The case is expected to come up in court very shortly.

GERMANS PLAN TO CURB REDS

Government Announces It is Taking Steps to Alleviate Peril of Bolsheviki.

LONDON, April 5.—The German government announces that it is "taking steps" to alleviate the peril in the Ruhr district, said a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Express today. The red troops are reported to be active again in that area. The armed workmen in Westphalia promise to disarm as soon as the supporters of von Kapp are disarmed.

The Essen correspondent of the Daily News describes a stormy scene in that city on Sunday, when bands of red soldiers returned from the "front" and demanded their pay for the week's fighting. They were told by "President Comrade" Ettelstein that there were not sufficient funds on hand, as all the bank deposits had been smuggled out in Red Cross boxes during the week. The furious red soldiers threatened to isolate the Communist council until funds were secured.

The Communist leader, Herr Plauen, summoned the merchants to a conference and demanded 100,000 marks weekly to pay the red troops. The merchants were reported to have agreed if the workers laid down their arms.

LONDON, April 5.—The British government will decline to co-operate with the French in the occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Homburg, and Hanau, in the Ruhr district of Germany, according to the Daily Express today. The British government is said to hold the view that the situation in the Ruhr district does not warrant military intervention by the allies.

The French, on the other hand, contend that the German government violated the Versailles treaty by ordering Reichswehr into the Ruhr district against the armed workmen.

Premier Millerand and Marshal Foch take the stand that it is necessary to occupy the four strategic German towns in question to guarantee the withdrawal of the German government troops after their work in the Ruhr district is completed.

For a while Belfast was isolated from the rest of the world by the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires by a band of Sinn Feiners. The Belfast custom house was raided and many documents were seized.

Sinn Fein leaders declare that they will maintain "passive resistance" and thus make British rule impossible throughout Ireland.

The republican flag was hoisted over the harbor here.

Excitement runs high in Galway and Mayo.

"Cattle driving" continued over the week-end with nearly two thousand men participating.

("Cattle driving" consists in raising estates and driving off the cattle.)

One thousand Sinn Feiners attended a football game at Killygordon waving flags and banners and cheering for "easter week." They were accompanied by a band of Sinn Feiners.

Easter week is the anniversary of the Sinn Fein rising at Dublin in 1916.)

SIX KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST MONTH

Six persons were killed in traffic accidents last month, according to records compiled by the police today. The number of deaths last month shows an increase of two over those of the corresponding month last year.

PAPER ASKS PUBLIC TO BORROW, NOT BUY

CHICAGO, April 5.—The Chicago Tribune, in its first editorial this morning, said:

"Don't buy the Tribune—borrow it! The Tribune may seem to be standing on its head, but it is forced to ask people not to buy it. It wants to keep every one of its readers and gain new ones, but it cannot sell them all the paper. The paper shortage makes it impossible to do so."

"If two families would use one Tribune we could keep the readers and they could have the Tribune. We want the readers; they evidently want the Tribune. Better days some day, but just now borrow and don't buy the Tribune."

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONSIDER YANK BONUS

Cash bonus for ex-soldiers and the extra taxation necessary to yield a revenue to meet the bonus will be considered by the following special sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee, named today: Fordney, Michigan chairman; Green, Iowa; Longworth, Ohio; Republicans; Kitchen, North Carolina; Rainey, Illinois; Democrats.

Other proposed plans for ex-soldier aid will be considered by special committees as follows: Land settlement, Hawley, Oregon, chairman; home aid, Copley, Illinois chairman; vocational, Young, North Dakota, chairman; insurance and miscellaneous, Treadway, Massachusetts chairman.

These special committees will meet to work without delay. No further hearings are scheduled. It is expected the committees will be prepared to report to the whole committee about May.